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That, to make such an exchange, would only be to carry out a system which the administration of the Federal Government has had at heart for many years, and which appears to have the sanction of a settled public opinion; the Committee therefore recommend for adoption the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the President of the United States be and he hereby is respectfully requested, through the Indian agent or sub-agent, to endeavor to exchange lands southwest of the river Missouri with the Miami and other Indians, living in the State of Indiana, for the lands on which they now reside.*

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